

(a) to (c) There is no approved scheme, at present, for the establishment of a TV relay transmitter in the hilly region of Pal (Jalgaon) in Maharashtra. However, it is envisaged to set up a high power TV transmitter at Jalgaon subject to actual availability of resources and inter se priorities. This transmitter, if commissioned into service, is expected to provide satisfactory TV service to Pal and adjoining areas subject to the local terrain conditions.

Relief on Shifting of Telephones

6283 SHRIMOHAN RAWALE Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether any relief is allowed to a telephone subscriber in shifting the telephone connection in his name from one place to another after it is disconnected at the previous place,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) to (c) Yes, Sir in case the shift of telephone is delayed due to departmental reasons, subscribers are eligible for rebate in rental for the period in excess of 15 days from the date of disconnection of the telephone at the old premises. Further, in case the subscriber does not want the service to continue at the old premises or the telephone is not eligible for shift as it has not worked for the minimum period of three years or the date of release of connections in that area may not be covered, the subscriber can keep the telephone under safe custody pending shift. If the period of safe custody exceeds three months, then the subscriber is eligible for rebate in rental to the extent of 60 per cent for the period in excess of three months, pro-

vided the telephone number is not required to be kept reserved. Otherwise, full rental is charged for the entire period of safe custody. Full rental is, however, charged for the first 3 months of safe custody.

Telephone Connections in Trans-Yamuna Area, Delhi

6284 SHRI SANT KUMAR MANDAL Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) The number of persons under Non OYT Registration for telephone connections in the various exchanges in the Trans Yamuna areas in the capital,

(b) the date of upto which these have been covered

(c) whether it is a fact that while connections in Laxminagar Exchange had been cleared upto April, 1985 and the rest were expected to be cleared with the commissioning of more lines in this exchange by the end of March this year,

(d) if so, the number of applications registered for this exchange after April, 1985 onward (during the same year) which still remain uncleared, and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) and (b) The information is furnished in statement

(c) and (d) As on 1st April, 1992 Telephone connections have been sanctioned to all the applicants registered in Laxmi Nagar area upto 9 12 85. From 10 12 85 onwards